

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Norbert WEFERLING, et al. :Docket: 1999DE119  
Serial No. 09/577,464 :Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: 5/24/2000 :Examiner: Joseph D. Anthony  
For: Process For Preparing Alkylphosphonite Esters

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated November 18, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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